Mr. James Simpson (*Darbar Physician*): Volunteers have been appointed only in connection with the recent outbreak of malaria and their caste-war list is given below :—

	Medical men.	*Compounders.*
Nayars ...	2	1
Ezhavas ...	2	...
Vellala ...	1	...
Christians ...	4	...

Mr. E P. Varghese: May I know whether these volunteers will have any claim for future service ?

Mr. James Simpson: At the time they were entertained as volunteers it was definitely stated that Government could not guarantee any preferential treatment for them at the time of future appointments.

Amount spent on motor vehicles and accessories during the last five years.

74. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of motor cars, lorries and bicycles registered in the State during the last five years ending with Karkatakam 1109;

(*b*) the total amount that has gone out of the State for their purchase ;

(*c*) the amount annually sent out for the purchase of motor accessories ; and

(*d*) the quantity, in gallons, of petrol and lubricating oils annually consumed in the State and the cost thereof ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar :

	Year.	*Motor cars.*	*Lorries.*	*Bicycles.*
(*a*)	1105	210	56	56
	1106	205	39	52
	1107	151	20	33
	1108	184	28	33
	1109	252	65	21

	Year.	*Value.* Bh. Rs.
(*b*) and (*c*)	1105	12,08,618
	1106	10,52,139
	1107	2,96,690
	1108	3,49,955
	1109	5,61,305

As motor vehicles and accessories thereof are classified under one item for statistical purposes, separate figures for the value of accessories are not available.

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(*d*) No figures are available in respect of the quantity of petrol and lubricating oil actually *consumed*. The quantity and value of petrol and the value of lubricating oil *imported* are as follows : —

Year.	*Quantity Gallons.*	*Petrol.* Value	*Lubricating oil.* Value.
		Bh. Rs.	Bh. Rs.
1105	1,265,213	20,83,667	1,78,425
1106	3,529,757	43,80,922	74,311
1107	2,021,873	27,26,833	2,86,600
1108	1,819,744	27,03,419	1,15,287
1109	2,522,100	33,13,879	65,223

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : With regard to answer to part (*b*) may I know from the member on what basis the information is prepared ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : From the information collected.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Through what source ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : Through several sources.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know the sources from which the information is collected ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : The list kept in the office for the registration of cars.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the price of the cars is entered at the time of the registration ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : The approximate price is entered.

Mr. M N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the prices of old cars are also included when they are registered ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : It is only in regard to new cars that registration is generally made.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the figures include the prices of old cars purchased from outside Travancore and registered in Travancore ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : Yes.

Motor cars, etc., purchased for the State from 1100 to 1109.

75. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the number of motor cars and lorries that have been purchased every year for the State from 1100 to Karkatakam 1109, and the cost thereof ; and

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